

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1046**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Immunization Registry		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 1046 amends Section 44-29-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the vaccination program administered by the Department of Health & Environmental Control by authorizing the Department to establish an immunization registry.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health and Environmental Control reports that the provisions of this Bill are permissive in nature and will not have any fiscal impact on the State General Fund. The Department has already established an immunization registry which is limited to the Department's health clinics and is funded by a federal grant. Expansion efforts to include private physicians would be limited to the level of available funding from the current grant.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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